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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: SELECTIVE ANTI-VEGF ANTIBODY  
PRODRUG METHODS (As Amended)

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Examiner: Joyce, C.

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**APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF  
THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The present document is Applicants' Statement of the Substance of the Interview, filed in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated September 19, 2006. Applicants agree with the Examiner's Interview Summary.

The present document is being filed within one month of the Examiner's Interview Summary and is therefore timely. Applicants' statement regarding the interview could not have been included with the response to the outstanding Official Action, as the response had already been filed. In this regard, a short telephone interview was requested in a telephone message from Applicants' representative on September 11, 2006. The response was filed in the morning of September 13, 2006, before the examiner called to conduct the interview.

In addition to discussing claim 10, which is free from rejection on the basis of prior art, Applicants also commented that claim 47 was free from rejection on the basis of prior art and enablement, and that the response had been filed taking note of the treatment of both claim 10 and claim 47.

Examiner Joyce kindly agreed to telephone Applicants' representative again should any issues remain after review of Applicants' response, with a view to resolving any remaining matters as efficiently as possible.

The present document does not constitute submission of a supplemental reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(8) (this document is instead being filed in response to a supplemental paper from the Office). The Office is not required to restart consideration of the response that has already been filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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